

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending. Applicants acknowledge that the Office's objections to the priority claim, title, and drawings have been withdrawn. Similarly, Applicants acknowledge that the Office has withdrawn the objection to "LPAAT" and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs and under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

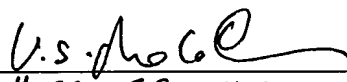
Applicants understand the sole remaining rejection is under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. According to the Office, claim 1 is unpatentable over co-pending U.S. Serial No. 10/667,494, although the allegedly conflicting claims are not identical. Office Action at page 5. Applicants file herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome this provisional rejection.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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